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**J. O. CROSS & CO.,** Dry Goods merchants, corner Congress and Huron streets.

**M. McLACHLEN & HURLBURT,** Clothing &c., Huron St., 2 doors North of the Post Office.

**MILLS & BRADLEY,** Woolen Factory, Rawlinsville, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels &c.

**S. POST & CO.,** Clothing & Dry Goods establishment, North side Congress street.

**SHOWMAN BROS.,** Dry Goods &c., North side Congress Street.

**S. HESSLEIN & CO.,** Dealers in Cloths and Ready Made Clothing, North side Congress Street.

### GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

**BUSH & HORN,** Grocery and Agricultural Store, corner Cross & River sts.

**D. A. HENRY,** corner of Cross and Huron streets.

**GORTON, WILLIAMS & CO.,** Groceries and Provisions, Red Store, south side Congress St.

**J. C. HARRINGTON,** Groceries & Provisions, 3 doors north of the Post office.

**M. H. BROOKS & CO.,** West side of Huron St.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

**E. G. BOYCE & CO.,** West side Huron street, near the Post Office.

**JOHN BOYCE,** Boots, Shoes, Gloves & Hosiery, Warden's Block, entrance on Huron Street.

### DRUGS & MEDICINES.

**E. SAMSON,** Drug and Book Store, North side of Congress St.

**H. VAN TUYL,** Drugs, Paints, & Oils, South side of Congress Street.

**NOCK & KINGSBURY,** Druggists and Apothecaries, Cross St., opposite the depot.

**S. H. DIMICK,** Drugs & Confectionery, 77, Post office, Huron street.

**SMITH & BRO.,** North side of Congress street.

### FURNITURE.

**DAVID COON,** Furniture, Coffins and Undertaking, south side Congress street.

**M. ANDREWS & STANWAY,** Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture, and Undertakers, East side Congress Street.

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**1ST NATIONAL BANK,** North side Congress Street.

**BICKFORD & CAMP,** Hardware merchants, North side Congress street.

**BATCHELDER BROS.,** Marble Works East side Washington street.

**BATCHELDER & MCINTOSH,** Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons &c., east side Washington street.

**EDWARDS & COOPER,** Sash and Blind Factory, Corner of Congress and Washington Sts.

**E. & F. P. BOGARDUS,** Bankers, South side Congress St.

**F. H. PEASE,** Dealer in Pianos and Melodians, 111 Congress Street.

**J. HOWLAND & CO.,** Boot Shoe & Leather Store, Follett House Block, Cross St.

**J. P. LYON,** Ornamental Painter, shop corner of Adam & Congress sts.

**MATTHEWS & BATCHELDER,** Turning Lathe, corner Cross & River Sts.

**MART CRANE,** Music Store and Express Office, Huron street, north of Congress.

**PROF. J. H. PARSONS,** Photographer Artist, 3d story Post Office building Huron Street.

**S. M. CUTCHEON,** Real Estate Agent, Office corner Washington and Congress Sts.

**S. H. DODGE,** Clocks, Watches & Jewelry, North side Congress Street.

**THOS. VIVIAN,** Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, River street.

**W. M. W. ANTISDEL,** Proprietor FOLLETT HOUSE, Cross St.

**YOST & CO.,** Hair Restoratives, office in Follett House Block.

## EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY.

Teachers are requested to inform us of all changes or new arrangements.

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

BUILDING—BETWEEN CROSS STREET AND FOREST AVENUE.

**A. S. WELCH, A. M.,** Principal—Professional Institution. Residence, Forest Avenue.

**J. BENGEL—**Modern Languages. Residence, Normal Street.

**D. P. MAYHEW, A. M.,** Natural Sciences. Residence at Mrs. Buckbee's, Congress St.

**J. O. P. CAREY, A. M.,** Latin and Greek Languages. Residence, one mile down the River, East side.

**F. H. PEASE—**Instrumental and Vocal Music. Residence, Oak Street.

**E. L. RIPLEY, A. M.,** Mathematics. Residence, Hamilton Street.

**JOHN GOODSON—**Geography and Drawing. Residence Summit Street.

**MRS. E. L. RIPLEY, PRINCIPAL—**Botany and Mathematics. Residence, Hamilton St.

**MISS C. POMEROY—**Teacher in Experimental Department. Residence, Normal Street.

**MISS MARY A. RICE—**English Grammar and Composition. Residence, Normal Street.

### UNION SEMINARY.

BUILDING—CORNER CROSS AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

**J. ESTABROOK, PRINCIPAL—**Latin, Greek, and Intellectual Philosophy. Residence, Forest Avenue.

**GEORGE EDWARDS—**In charge of Gents' Academic Department; Teacher of Mathematics. River Street.

**MISS HELEN POST—**In charge of Ladies' Academic Department; Botany, French and German. Congress street.

**J. C. PLUMB—**Teacher of Natural Sciences. Corner of Normal and Pearl streets.

**F. H. PEASE—**Music. Oak Street.

**MISS SARAH MILLER—**Boys' Division of Grammar Department. Washington street.

**ARISTINE G. GLOVER—**Girls' division of grammar department. At A. C. Blodgett's, Huron street.

**MARY A. CAMP—**Boys' division of intermediate department. Washington street.

**HELEN A. PLUMB—**Girls' division of intermediate department. Corner of Pearl and Normal streets.

**ALMA HINMAN—**Boys' division of 3d Primary department. Cross Street.

**JULIA E. KNIGHT—**Girls' division of 3d Primary department. Huron street.

**LOIS CRANE—**Boys' division 2d primary department. River street.

**MARY H. WATKINS—**Girls' division 2d primary department. Huron street.

**MARGARET E. THOMPSON—**Boys' division 1st primary department. Chicago road, near corner of Summit street.

**FRANCES H. FAIRCHILD—**Girls' division 1st primary department. Huron street.

### 5TH WARD PRIMARY.

BUILDING—RIVER STREET.

**MARY G. SEAYER.** Residence—River St. north of Forest Avenue.

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BUILDING—WASHINGTON STREET.

**MISS ADAMS.** Residence.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS & C.

**W. HEWITT,** Teacher of PIANO, VIOLIN & GUITAR.

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Agents for the 7-30 Loan, and dealers in all Classes of Government Bonds.

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Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons.

Office on Cross Street, a few rods east of the Depot.

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**NORRIS & NINDE,**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Office in North end of Norris Block.

Ypsilanti, Mich.

**D. B. CREENE,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Ypsilanti, Mich.

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### DR. S. A. CERRY,

**SURGEON DENTIST,**

Office on the North side of Congress St. over the National Bank.

Ypsilanti, Mich.

### DR. WM. PIERCE,

Homeopathic Physician.

Office, over Boyce's Shoe Store, Huron St. YPSILANTI, MICH.

Dr. Pierce will pay special attention to the diseases of the eye, and women and children.

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**DRUG & VARIETY STORE,**

To furnish the Community with all Articles in their line.

**CALL AND SEE.**

Our Store will be open Day and Night.

### A CARD.

In my temporary absence during this summer my office will be kept open by

**BYRON M. CUTCHEON,**

Who will attend to

## LEGAL.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 6th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Five Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mortimer Crittenden, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mrs. D. Lay, praying that she may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon, it is ordered, That Monday, the Twentieth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the widow and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a public newspaper, printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

HIRAM J. BEAKES, Judge of Probate.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made by Orange Risdon Jr., of Saline in the County of Washenaw and State of Michigan, to Berce Stebbins of Cazenovia and State of New York, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Washenaw County, Michigan, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1859 at 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M. in Liber 26 of Mortgages on page 331; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage became operative, and the premises mortgaged under said mortgage, to wit: a certain lot of land, situate in Township four south of range six east, containing seventy-nine acres of land, be the same more or less. The above described premises are to be sold on or after the 1st day of November next, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to collect or recover the same or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that the premises described in said mortgage, so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage with its costs as allowed by law, or provided in said mortgage, which mortgaged premises are therein described as follows, to-wit: "The west half of the north-west quarter of section six in Township four south of range six east, containing seventy-nine acres of land, be the same more or less. The above described premises are to be sold on or after the 1st day of November next, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to collect or recover the same or any part thereof."

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iting the time for the reception of bills be suspended for the reception of two bills.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

293 S Cook, boarding witnesses, 15 00 15 00  
294 E B Pond, printing, 35 50 38 50

Mr. Krapp offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The committee on criminal claims against the county, find it exceedingly difficult to examine and allow many claims on account of being very indefinite; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sheriff, his deputies, and the constables of the county, are hereby required to make out their bills against the county in a definite and specific manner, stating from where and to where traveled, and by what authority, and for what purpose; if extra help charged for, state for what it was needed, if extra expenses are charged, state for what; said claims to be certified and sworn to, that the claims are correct, never received pay for the same, and the services therein charged being performed by the said subscriber.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on civil claims, reported a bill of P. Winegar, Sheriff, for cash paid out, of \$237 50, recommending it be allowed as recommended.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Krapp, the committee on civil claims was discharged from the further consideration of bills at this session.

On motion, the board adjourned to 1 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 1 1-2 o'clock, and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—present a quorum.

A communication was received from Sylvester Larned, asking information relative to bounty of William Smales, an enlisted man.

On motion, referred to Messrs. Smith and Young.

Mr. Childs, from the special committee to whom was referred the report of the Drainage Commissioners, reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Drainage Commissioners, would report that they have had the same under consideration, and that after a careful examination, are confident that the official business of said commissioners for the past year has been performed in accordance with the drainage law.

AARON CHILDS, } Com.  
NEWTON SHELTON, }  
MORRIS THOMPSON, }

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Childs offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Supervisors in the several townships in which ditches are located, and for the payment of which assessments have been made by the Drainage Commissioners of the county of Washtenaw, be and they are hereby directed to assess the same upon each piece or parcel of land as set forth in the report of the drainage commissioners, and that the Township Treasurers be directed to collect the several amounts and pay over the same to the County Treasurer as the law directs.

Resolved, That the county clerk furnish each of the Supervisors, in the several townships, with a copy of the assessments made by the Drainage Commissioners.

Which resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Smith reported upon the communication of Mr. Larned.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Gilbert the clerk was directed to inform Mr. Larned that William Smales was entitled to neither town or county bounty.

Mr. Krapp offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this board be appointed by the chair, of which the chair shall be one, to see that the repairs of Public Buildings, shall be properly made, and to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same, not to exceed the amount appropriated.

Which resolution was adopted.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Messrs. Krapp and Treadwell.

The Prosecuting Attorney presented the following communication, in response to a resolution of this board:

Office Prosecuting Attorney Wash. Co.,  
October 23rd, 1865.

To Hon. Jas. McMahon, Chairman Board of Supervisors:

The following, Resolved. That the prosecuting Attorney be requested to instruct this Board, in writing, as to the duties of the several Supervisors in the assessment of the real and personal property of corporation formed under any special or general law of this State for manufacturing purposes, having been certified to me as passed by the board of Supervisors, I have the honor to submit the following:

Section 785, C. L., provides that "all property of private corporation, (except in cases when some other provision is made by law) shall be assessed in the name of the corporation in the township or ward where the same shall be situated." And Sec. 795, C. L., requires "every full age firm body politic or corporation" is set forth in writing to the Supervisors a correct description to all the property personal and real, held or owned by them not required to pay a specific tax, and not exempt by law from taxation; and Sec. 993, C. L., expressly exempts any person from including in such statement any share or portion of the capital stock of any company or corporation, which corporation is required to pay a special tax by law to the state, or whose corporate property is subject to taxation under Sec. 785, C. L. The law formerly provided for the payment of certain manufacturing companies of a specific tax (C. L. Sec. 1819), to the State of one-half of one per cent in lieu of all other State taxes, &c., but Act No. 21, in the session laws of 1865, amends Sec. 1819, C. L., repealing the specific tax of certain manufacturing companies, but providing that they shall be liable to be assessed for "all real and personal estate held by them, and that they shall pay thereon a tax for Township, City, County

and State purposes," the same as other personal and real estate, and that the act might not be misconstrued, it expressly provides that nothing therein contained shall authorize the taxing the capital stock of such corporation as such capital stock. It is manifest that at the passage of this amendatory act, the Legislature not only did not intend to make shares or capital stock taxable, but understood that they were not already taxable. It is clear then, by the provisions of amendatory section Act 21 Laws 1865, and Section 785, C. L. that the property of private corporations (that is corporations organized for manufacturing and other purposes) who do not pay a specific tax is liable to taxation in the township or ward where the same is situated, and it is equally clear that the words property of private corporations means such property, personal and real as is held by them in their corporate capacity, and not the stock or shares thereof held or owned by individuals.

From the provision of law above cited, and from a careful examination of former legislation, and the law now in force, I am of opinion that shares of stock of any corporation for manufacturing purposes or otherwise, (in the hands of individuals) which corporation is required by law to pay a specific tax to the State or which owns personal or real property subject to taxation is not taxable, and the Supervisors in such cases should not assess to individual stock holders the stock or shares held by them.

There are, however, certain other organizations and corporations, members and stockholders of which live in the county, some of which are stockholders of corporations organized under the laws of other States, and derive no local corporate capacity from the laws of the State of Michigan, and which corporations do not come under any of the legal exemptions before cited, and in such cases I am of opinion that stock thereof in the hands of individuals is subject to taxation under the laws of this State making stock of foreign corporations taxable. But the class of companies or organizations (organized under the laws of this State) having no corporate property here upon which a tax can be levied are nevertheless subject to taxation upon their personal and real property, and I am inclined to the opinion that the fact of such corporations having no property to be found by the Supervisors does not render the shares or stock of such corporations any the more taxable, and in my opinion, such stocks even are not taxable, although I confess this last proposition is not free from doubt.

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On motion, the communication was accepted and ordered entered on the journal.

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MORRIS THOMPSON, } Com.  
JOHN GILBERT, }  
NEWTON SHELTON, }

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted, and the loan authorized as recommended.

Mr. Lay from the committee on per diem allowance, reported as follows:

The committee on per diem allowance would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and would report the following amounts due the different Supervisors for the present session of the Board:

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299 Dan L. LeBaron, 17 25 50 20 3 32 70

300 Wm A Jones, 17 25 50 15 3 30 90

301 J G Feldkamp, 17 25 50 10 3 29 10

302 M Thompson, 17 25 50 13 3 30 18

303 N Sheldon, 17 25 50 9 3 28 74

304 Rhoe Young, 17 25 50 24 3 34 14

305 Arthur Case, 17 25 50 25 3 34 50

306 A Crittenden, 17 25 50 10 3 29 10

307 Calvin Wheeler, 17 25 50 14 3 30 54

308 Patrick Tuomy, 17 25 50 4 3 26 94

309 E M Cole, 17 25 50 12 3 29 02

310 W Parsons, 17 25 50 12 3 29 02

311 H A Smith, 17 25 50 16 3 31 26

312 George Dorr, 17 25 50 25 3 34 50

313 R McCall, 17 25 50 8 3 28 38

314 Peter Cook, 17 25 50 10 3 29 10

315 E D Lay, 17 25 50 11 3 29 46

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317 John Gilbert, 17 25 50 10 3 29 10

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Also recommend the amount of \$6 89 be allowed T. Gray, for services in signing County war bonds, after the adjournment of the board.

Also recommend the amount of \$28 36 be allowed to McKernan for services in attendance on last year's board.

E. D. LAY, } Com.  
N. SHELTON, }  
R. W. PARSONS, }

319 Thomas Gray, signing bonds, \$6 89

320 P. McKernan, serv. as Supervisor, 28 36

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted, and the several sums recommended allowed.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on compensation, reported, as follows:

The committee on compensation recommend that the following sums be allowed the several Supervisors of the county of Washtenaw, for copying the county roll and extending the State and County tax thereon, and that the same be added to the county tax before the apportionment:

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Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that a County Contingent Fund of \$800 be raised for the payment of incidental expenses of Court House, Jail, and Public Offices.

Carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the committee on per diem allowance be instructed to report the amount due the Supervisor of Northfield for attendance upon the Board last year.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the thanks of this board be extended to the Prosecuting Attorney for the prompt and courteous manner in which he has responded to their requisitions.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the board took a recess of one hour.

The hour having expired, the chairman resumed his seat, and the board proceeded to business.

Mr. Treadwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Supervisor is entitled to 4 copies of the proceedings of this board, for the use of himself and his town or ward.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the vote by which a County Contingent Fund was ordered, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be raised as a Contingent Fund, and that the clerk be instructed to draw his orders on that fund for the payment of witnesses in criminal cases in the Circuit Court, and wood and other incidental expenses, as fast as the same shall accrue, and that no money be drawn from said fund except on the order of the clerk.

Which substitute was adopted, and the motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the vote by which the claim of Seth Thompson was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the claim be allowed, and that the committee on apportionment be instructed to add the amount to the county tax apportioned to the 3d, 4th, and 5th, Wards of the of Ann Arbor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Mr. Thompson for the same.

Which motion prevailed.

345 Seth Thompson, tax refunded 21 00

Mr. Dorr, from the committee on unfinished business, reported, as follows:

The committee on Unfinished Business report that they have examined the journal of the proceedings of this Board, and find allowed by said Board for County purposes, for the year A. D. 1865, as follows:

Allowed on criminal claims, \$4,694 67

Civil claims, 2,469 10

To pay for reporting and publishing proceedings of the board, 145 00

Volunteer Relief Fund, 24,456 71

County Poor Fund, to provide for, 7,700 32

Debt to Insane Asylum, 632 41

Compensation to Supervisors for discharging the Relief Fund, 1,893 00

County Poor Contingent Fund, 2,000 00

Agricultural Society, 218 75

Contingent Fund for Insane Asylum, 1,000 00

Interest on University Fund, 560 00

For repairs on Jail, &c., 235 00

Printing proceedings in pamphlet form, 50 00

Binding Tax Rolls, 16 80

Juror's Fees, 1,000 00

Insurance on Public Buildings, 150 00

Prisoners to House of Correction, 100 00

County Treasurer's salary, 1,200 00

County clerk's salary, 900 00

Prosecuting Attorney, 900 00

Per diem allowance to Supervisors, 753 84

To pay Supervisors for extending taxes and copying rolls, 2,125 00

County contingent Fund, 1,000 00

\$54,000 60

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said amount of \$54,000 60 be assessed on the several townships and wards of the city of said County of Washtenaw, according to the equalized valuation of the taxable property of said townships and wards.

GEORGE DORR, } Com.  
JOHN GILBERT, }  
PETER COOK, }

Which report was accepted and adopted, and referred to the committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the County Volunteer Bonds charged to the city of Ypsilanti, be assessed as follows:

The 1st, 2d, and 3d wards, \$2,206 81;

4th and 5th wards, \$1,101 03.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28, 1865.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called. Present a quorum.

Absent without leave none.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Apportionment of Taxes, reported as follows:

Your committee on Apportionment, report that they have apportioned the State and County Taxes the several townships and wards as follows, and recommend that the board order the amount so assessed apportioned by the several Supervisors:

Amount of County Tax.

Township Equalization. State Tax. Tax.

A. A. city, 1st & 2d wards, 418,000 2,809 71 4,005 50

3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 448,000 1,920 83 2,700 14

A. A. Town, 417,000 1,808 10 1,567 81

Angusta, 167,000 724 10 1,032 36

Bridgewater, 326,000 1,418 52 1,015 26

Dexter, 238,000 997 27 1,421 82

Freedom, 250,000 1,084 00 1,545 45

Lima, 302,000 1,300 47 1,808 90

Lodi, 415,000 1,883 76 2,571 63

Lyndea, 151,000 654 73 933 45

Manchester, 856,008 1,543 60 2,200 72

Northfield, 319,000 1,368 18 1,972 00

Pittsfield, 449,000 1,947 58 2,175 61

Salem, 452,000 1,743 07 2,485 08



## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6 00 P. M.  
do do West, do 8 20 A. M.  
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, closes at 12 00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12 00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 11 45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 11 00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

## Our New Advertisements.

Letter List.  
Boots & Shoes—E. G. Boyce & Co.  
Bargains—Harding & Clark.  
Dr. Seelye's Catarrh Remedy.  
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## A Deserved Tribute.

The Normal School pupils and Alumni have presented a noble tribute to Prof. A. S. Welch who has so long and ably filled the position of Principal of the State Normal School. Mr. Welch closed his labors in connection with the institution this week and expects to leave us for Florida to-day. Desirous of showing their teacher some tangible expression of esteem, the students and some of the graduates have purchased a valuable testimonial embracing several books of a high order and splendidly bound. The presentation was made in the chapel at the close of session Thursday last. Mr. Pierce of the Senior class in a brief but eloquent address told the heartfelt motives and emotions of the givers, their regret at parting with one who had secured so large a measure of their affection, whom they had so long known as a friend and instructor. Prof. Welch responded with much feeling. He could not bid his pupils farewell by a speech. He would as soon think of doing this with his own household friends. Words would fail to express how much he prized this gift coming from those in whose welfare he was so deeply interested. The sad parting hour was alleviated and even rendered cheerful by the reflection that he had left behind not an enemy. He had labored to gain the affections of his pupils. And at the close of his labors he was profoundly gratified to know that his efforts had been crowned with success. He recounted his experience the last twenty-five years as a teacher and especially in the Normal which is so largely indebted to his untiring zeal and devotion. He bestowed the most unbounded commendation upon the faithful teachers who so successfully labored with him. He tendered his gratitude to the Board of Education for the manner in which shoulder to shoulder they had stood with him in the accomplishment of the work. He had expended his best energies to the building up of the Normal School and now as failing health obliged him to discontinue sedentary pursuits he should ever cherish the consciousness that his life work was done here. Many a moist eye told the pent-up emotions of speaker and audience. The present consists of the following books: "The Iconographic Encyclopedia," six volumes, handsomely bound, containing 1,500 finely engraved plates. "Lights and Shadows of N. Y. Picture Galleries," 40 Photographs of paintings lifelike and taking and captivatingly bound. "Pleasures of Memory," selections from poetry and prose, splendidly illustrated with engravings. Total value not far from \$200. Each volume contains an inscription executed in skillful penmanship by Mr. Parsons of "The Fine Art Gallery," as follows: "Presented to Prof. A. S. Welch by the students and graduates of the Mich. State Normal School as a token of affection and esteem for their Principal." The Normal Faculty also presented Mr. Welch at a social party on Wednesday evening at the residence of Prof. Ripley a handsome service of silver plate valued at nearly \$150.

Go and hear Rickey's ballads at the Continentals.

## Union S. S. County Convention.

Convened at the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening last. Dr. Hogarth of Detroit gave the opening address. It was very attractive and instructive. The subject was—"The best method of conducting a Sabbath School." He urged strongly the necessity of Normal Schools to prepare teachers for their important work in the Sunday School. There were three excellent essays delivered. Prof. Cary delivered an Essay on the method of interesting the infantile classes. Prof. Adams of the University on the essentials required to retain the youth in the Sunday School. He would give them something to think of. Not confine them to the same lesson given the smaller children. Prof. Olney read an Essay on the difficulties to be surmounted in our Sunday School work. Mr. Potter, who has been a successful missionary, reported some valuable statistics. The whole number of children in the county between five and twenty, 11,900; attendance upon the Day School 9,010; average attendance on Sunday Schools 5,500. The attendance upon M. E. Church Schools is 1,364—Baptist 690—Presbyterian over 600—Congregational over 700—Union Sunday Schools over 1,000—Episcopalians over 300. We have not the exact figures for the four latter, but state them from memory. There are 103 Schools in the county. City and town of Ypsilanti 1,051 pupils. The town of Salem shows remarkably well—400 scholars. Mr. Potter has organized the past season 15 new schools.

## Continental.

A popular troupe, the only company of the name in the country, arrayed in the dress of 100 years ago, will give concerts at Hewitt Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Those who have heard this company say we cannot speak too highly in its praise.

Lost. A brass key between my residence and the Advent Church. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to my residence on Cross St. or at this office.

Go and hear Miss Dempster with the Continentals.

## A Novelty.

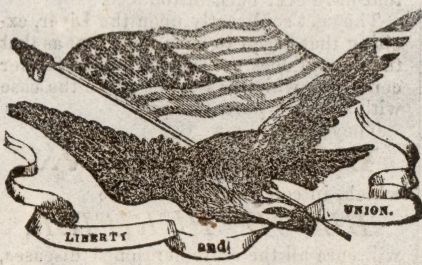
We saw a white con in front of McLachlin and Hurlburt store the other day. The first we ever saw—a beauty. By the way the furs of this firm were burned up by the late fire in Detroit they have been awarded damages and received a large stock of furs.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

The death of Lord Palmerston, a veteran office holder, for 60 years, as a foreign diplomat unexcelled, has caused quite a sensation in England. Though upwards of 80 he had a strong hold upon the people, and they had no thought that the man who had lived in public service so many years could die. But the mighty fall beneath the tread of the great conqueror.

"Princes, this clay must be your bed  
In spite of all your towers,  
The tall, the wise, the reverend head,  
Must lie as low as ours."

Rebel pardoning is said to be suspended by the President. The administration is reducing expenses as rapidly as possible. It is thus gaining the approval of the people. Though a large part of indebtedness has had to be paid over to the returning soldiers, the National Debt has been already reduced \$20,000,000. Thank God, the turning point has been reached, and if our Heavenly Father will vouchsafe us as large a crop as we have harvested this year for ten years to come, the National Debt will be swept out of existence. —100 general officers are about to be mustered out. Good. An infernal machine was left in the Wyoming hotel, N. Y. city, which exploded and seriously injured 22 persons. The box was brought from Hamburg and contained chemical oils. —We must confess that National matters present a better appearance. The President takes the manly ground that the reconstructing States must repudiate the southern debt, state and confederate—must also adopt the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery, and secure protection to the freedmen, before they can be admitted into the Union. —The Cholera has reached our shores. It came in the steamer Atlanta. Over 40 died on the passage. The vessel is now near N. Y. in quarantine. Deaths are daily occurring. It is the duty of EVERY FAMILY to take sanitary measures at once. Make everything about your house and out-house wholesome and clean. We trust our city authorities will at once act and not wait until this fast traveling pestilential scourge is upon us. —Look out for \$50 treasury notes in circulation—said to be an excellent imitation. —Wiz was hanged yesterday. Every man who is not at heart a traitor, will say amen. Had this horrible monster ten thousand lives, the last of them would not balance the frightful catalogue of his murdered Union prisoners of war. —The President tells a delegation of ladies, who presented a petition of 15,000 women, (she rebels) seeking his executive clemency in behalf of Jeff. Davis, that complete arrangements have been made for an early legal trial according to the laws of the land. —The secession party has elected the Governor in North Carolina. —The bogus Union party has triumphed in Louisiana.



The N. Y. Tribune thus reports the magnificent Republican majority of 27,000 in N. Y., 20,000 greater than last fall.

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ANDY JOHNSON'S OLD FRIENDS ABLE TO SUPPORT HIM.

Loyal Men to Back—Traitors to take Back Seats.  
SPOTTSYLVANIA OVER AGAIN.

General Barlow Captures two more Major Generals and the Entire Copper-head Army.

And thus of New Jersey, the last stronghold of sham Democracy North.  
NEW JERSEY REDEEMED.

SHE IS ADMITTED INTO THE UNION WITH ALL THE HONORS.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CERTAINLY RATIFIED.

LET ANGELS AND MEN REJOICE.  
LET THE EAGLE SCREAM!

The Place that Knew the Copperhead, Shall Know Him no More Forever.  
SLAVERY DEAD.

We carry the State by about 3,000. It went for McClellan last fall 8,000 majority. In Wisconsin we sweep the State—Carry Minnesota overwhelmingly. —West Virginia ditto. In Maryland four out of five Judges—and a member of Congress. —In Massachusetts the sham Democracy don't poll 25,000 votes. The radical General Banks is elected to Congress. From Maine to California and close by the resounding shores of Oregon, go up the glad hallday of Republican triumphs. —The sham Democratic party has completely collapsed. As it was with the term Federal after the last war, so with the name Democrat, it will henceforth be a stretch in the nostrils of the American people. And let lovers of truth and justice, and liberty of the world over, shout, AMEN!

MORIE the Great-Tenor is with the Continentals.

Don't Fail  
To buy your ready made clothing and Dry Goods at Post's Cash Store. They have the largest stock in the county and sell the cheapest clothing made to order. A large lot of pound prints just received at Post's.

## Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Holmes to Hendricks, City Gardener, house and 2 acres of land Forest Avenue—\$1,000.

J. Raymond, house and lot on Cross St. to F. C. Wheeler—\$1,450.

Aaron Aber farm of 60 acres to Lawson Rogers—\$3,600.

## Friends.

We can make good use of all the money due us. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

## PARKHURST IS WITH THE CONTINENTALS.

Fires. A fire broke out over John Hines shoe shop Monday afternoon doing but little damage. A fire also occurred in Clarkville by which a fellow citizen lost his house.

Go and hear Corwin, the eminent Basso, with the Continentals.

## MARRIED.

COY—HALSTED—In this city on the 9th inst at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. P. Tindall, W. H. Coy, of Mount Morris, N. Y., and Miss Sara E. Halsted.

MARSHALL—BACOCK—By the Rev. C. E. Hewitt, at the parsonage, Tuesday, Nov. 7th Mr. George Marshall of Unadilla, and Miss Emma Babcock of Ypsilanti.

MEAD—PARMELEE—By the same at the residence of the bride's father in Macon, Mr. Theodore Mead, of Milan, and Miss Emma Parmelee of Macon.

## DIED.

COOK—On Sunday evening, Oct. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Sarah E. Cook, aged 44.

OLDS—In the township of Pittsfield on Thursday Oct 12th, Mrs. Eliza Olds, aged 65 years.

HUFF—In Superior, on Friday, Oct. 27th, Emeline, wife of Warren Huff, aged 33 years.

BOUCK—In Superior, on Saturday, Oct. 28th Mary, daughter of Eunice and Abram Bouck aged 21 years.

ROGERS—On the 7th inst., at Rawsonville, Nelson D. Rogers, aged 22 years.

STEVENS—In Ypsilanti, on the 9th inst., of Typhoid fever, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Francis E. Stevens, aged 30.

The funeral will take place at their residence on Cross Street, at half-past one o'clock P. M. To-morrow.

Thus is suddenly cut down, an amiable and beloved daughter. She was much comforted during her illness by these passages of Scripture: "They that trust in the Lord shall want no good thing." Also Romans 8—16 18 "The Spirit itself witnesseth," &c.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, Then in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

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